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To: Jim Martin, Carol Campbell
Subject: Fw: Bark at Stimson property

Here is one of the emails from Gordon Sullivan on the bark issue just to give you a sense of the communications.

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Subject: Re: Bark at Stimson property

Why have we allowed the owners of OU3 to remove thousands of cubic yards of bark known to be contaminated????? Why have we hauled it onto local properties already clean? Is the EPA prepared to notify the county health departments in the cities the bark has been hauled? Here are a few of the recommendations the USFS uses to protect against exposure on the national forest.

Lay a tarp under your tent or sleeping bag.

Wash your hands and face prior to eating.

Wash your clothes and camping gear when you get home.

Wash down your game animals.

Minimize tree/soil disturbance activities.

Stay on designated roads and trails.

The USFS takes the bark results seriously so why has EPA allowed the same bark to be transported to communities outside Libby.

USFS states 'tree bark and duff are a 'reservoir for asbestos particles'

Why is EPA allowing thousands of cubic yards of the same bark to communities outside Libby?

Gordon Sullivan

--- On Wed, 2/9/11, Pennock.Sonya@epamail.epa.gov <Pennock.Sonya@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

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EPA tested the bark on the Stimson property in 2007. Upon the owner's request, EPA provided the sample results to the property owner in 2009. Here is a copy of the letter.

(See attached file: Bark ltr.Rumelhart.8.27.09.pdf)

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